

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. MONDAY, APRIL 26.

John-W. Woltz, formerly in some way connected with the Radical organization in this State, in reply to a letter from one Peter J. Carter, (supposed colored) asking advice in reference to political affairs in Virginia, says among other things that "there are men whom you have trusted who have devoted their time and limited talents in alienating you from those who would truly be your friends; and who have sought by every means within their power to inflame the white race of the Southern States against the colored race, simply for their own temporary advancement. They have persistently yielded themselves up to this single obmon history of the States, and overlooking all less than for the same month last year, while named John Coldwell. a clerk in the City Waject, forgetting all that is glorious in the comthat is cheering in the future; the very impersonation of bigotry, they have rushed forward under your support in a reckless career, deaf alike to the voice of reason and patriotism. For a few years succeeding the war, the people were too busy in recuperating their lost the land. fortunes to criticise or complain, but now that the excitement and distraction have ceased they are forced to survey the social elements which surround them, and they became painfully conscious of the utter want of capacity and patriotism in your would-be leaders."

The Richmond Whig has some words of comfort for the farmers of Virginia, who since the war have been sorely tried, and says:-"Let them continue to persist as they have done in pushing right ahead regardless of reverses, and after awhile their labors will be rewarded, and farming will again become agree: in company with Professor Baird, United able as well as profitable, when once more too | States Fish Commissioner, they will take a tug it will be the surest and most independent of and go down the Potomac to examine the shad pursuits. They will have a better system of fisheries. Much good is expected to result labor as the new order of things becomes older. As they get nearer to the top of the hill they be gained of great value to those interested in can toil on more cheerfully until they reach fish culture. the level land a little further up. And once with a little surplus increasing every year, they | biretta on Cardinal McCloskey are to take place will rapidly reinstate themselves in happiness | to-morrow morning at the cathedral in New and prosperity again. Agriculture will at no York, and will be decidedly elaborate. Archdistant day be more profitable in Virginia than bishop Bayley of Baltimore left for New York it has ever been."

During Gen. Jubal A. Early's recent visit to Lexington, Va., he was officially notified of his election as president of the Jackson Memorial their scheme. The Lexington Gazette has no made a happier selection. doubt the money for such a purpose will be speedily raised, and the association be enabled during the summer and tall to complete their laudable undertaking.

of the three steamboats at New Orleans on Prince George's county, Md. Friday uight has been made up. The disaster in its worst results was so sudden that many persons were either burned to death or swept away by the swift current of the river of whom there is no record. The entire number may reach fifty, or is perhaps not much more than half of that. All the boats were fine, large vessels, two having cost \$100,000 each, and the other \$60,000.

The season in Florida has closed. The rush of visitors has been something unprecedented, the total number being set at 33,000. This crowd is said to have expended in Florida no less a sum than \$3,000,000. Florida has until quite recently been almost monopolized by invalids. Every hotel and boarding house was filled with a spectral procession of consumptives, but during the past season they say that the pleasure-seekers have for outnumber-

The extent of locomotive building in this country is indicated by the product of a single establishment. In the ten years from 1864 to 1874, inclusive, 2,718 locomotives were made in three establishments at Paterson, N. J., the largest number furnished in one year being 398 in 1873. Last year only 107 were turned out in the three shops.

Boyd's Arcadia iron furnace, in Botetourt county, has been conditionally sold to a Northern firm for \$125,000. There are valuable deposits of iron ore on the place, and it is designed to put the works in full blast. A number of Northern men have recently invested \$30,000 in an iron furnace at Newfort, Giles

The Freemasons of Iowa are very much exercised over a recent decision of the Grand Master that dancing in the lodge rooms is inconsistent with the good of the craft. Two subordinate officers have been deprived of their positions for violating the spirit of the decis-

Gen. Butler is making money at Washington. It is reported that he has received \$25.000 in retaining fees since the adjournment of Congress, and as he is worth \$1,000,000, he will probably get along comfortably till the end of his days. He has built a palatial mansion on Capitol Hill.

Rev. Thos. A. Jaggar, D. D., rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Philadelphia, will be ordained bishop of tion had committed in removing him. Yes-Southern Ohio on Wednesday in that church. Bishop Benjamin B. Smith, of Kentucky, will be consecrator, and Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, will preach the sermon.

along the Rio Grande frontier, and there has change will be carried out, and that there is no sons, that the same person shall not be clerk been some skirmishing with armed citizens of necessity for your coming to Washington to for both." Texas in the vicinity of recent depredations above Brownsville.

Lieut. Austin Heuley, commanding two companies of the sixth cavalry, attacked a body of sixty Cheyennes near Monument Station, 380 miles west of Kansas city, Mo., Saturday, and it is reported cut off twenty-seven from their ponies and demanded their surrender. His demand was answered by a volley, but after desperate resistance they were all killed. Nineteen wariors, including two chiefs, and a medicine man, were among the dead. The troops captured a hundred and twenty-five ponies. The remainder of the indians escaped with a portion of their stock. Their camp consisting of twelve lodges and all their effects was burned. Two of the Federal soldiers were killed.

The Spanish Government agreed under the recent convention to pay eighty-five thousand dollars indemnity for the seizure of the Virginius, payable at certain fixed periods in installments, two of thirty thousand dollars each and one of twenty five thousand. Official information was some days since received at Washington that Spain was ready to anticipate the payment and to pay immediately forty-five thousand dollars, though nothing had actually become due. It is now announced that this amount has been paid to Minister Cushing.

The planters of Georgia are beginning to consider whether they have not spent too much lately in commercial fertilizers. Up to the first of April the aggregate amount of guano that passed through Savannah was 5,838,614 pounds the figures from Augusta and other trade points | ter office. Coldwell had been an opium cater, show about the same rates of decrease. It is and the use of the drug caused frequent fits of alleged that many of the commercial fertilizers used in the South during the last few years tached to his dwelling. have actually resulted in serious damage to

A great deal of consternation is reported at Minneapolis, Minn., caused by another break in the famous tunnel which has already given so much trouble. The extent of the disaster is not publicly known, and it is said the credit of the city would suffer from a disclosure of the truth. The damage can hardly be repaired until the Mississippi falls very materially. The river is now on a decline, but is still at a

The Board of Fish Commissioners will leave Richmond to-morrow for Washington, where, from this trip, and information will doubtless

The ceremonies of the confering of the on Saturday,moroing to take an important part stand still. At Ogden there had been no arin the proceedings.

Col. Frank G. Ruffin has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the students of Claims will meet again on Wednesday next in Association. He accepted the position and the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Col- Washington. In the recess over one hundred promised at once to comply with a request of lege at Blacksburg, on the occasion of their the association to issue an address to the peo- next commencement, on the 11th of August. ple of the Southern States in furtherance of The authorities of the College could not have

It is said that Gen. Grant will make his Western visit next week. He will go to St. Louis and look after his stock-farm near that city, for the purpose of selecting some cattle No complete list of the lost by the burning and horses for his recently-purchased farm in

> There was a severe gale at Norfolk Saturday evening. Two oyster sloops were upset near Crancy Island. The crews were seen clinging to the bottoms of boats. Efforts to reach them with tugs failed, and it is thought several persons were drowned.

> The ordination of Father Kain, the new Bishop of Wheeling, will take place in Wheeling, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, on the 234 of May (Trinity Sunday). A number of dignitaries of the Church will participate in the

The Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference lately decided against licensing woman to preach, on the ground that discipline and usage forbid it.

Attorney General Williams denies the Senatorial theory, and intimates that he will practice law in Washington.

A prosperous merchant has for his motto: Early to bed and early to rise, never get tight, and advertise."

Yesterday was generally fair throughout the country, but the average of temperature was very cold for the last week of April.

Squelched. [From the Washington Star.]

As the readers of the Star are aware, a few days after the nomination of Conley to be postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., the present incumbent, Governor Sam Bard, made his appearance in Washington to intercede with Postmaster General Jewell and "the old man," as he familiarly terms the President, for his retention as "P. M." On his first interview with the Postmaster General he was told, in answer to a the passage of this enactment, or its intention, question as to why he was removed, that he its terms are too clear to admit a doubt that it daughter of John A. Spilman, will visit Euwas "altogether too unanimous; he talked too prohibits the usage that has prevailed in this much, wrote too much, and, in fact, 'sloshed' around too much for the good of the postal service." Not satisfied with Governor Jewell's frank response to the question, he haunted the White House for days, and, it is understood, finally received the assurance of "the old man" that if he could convince him (as the asserted he could) that the great majority of the Republicans of Atlanta desired his retention, he shall any person exercise the power of more would be retained. Sam at once left for Atlanta, and since his arrival there has been working like a beaver to get up the necessary petitions. After his departure Postmaster General Jewell received a number of petitions from Atlanta, signed by all of the prominent Republicans of the town, endorsing the appointment of Couley, and praying that he would not reconsider his determination to re- the auspices for carrying it on, as public conmove Bard. The latter recently telegraphed to Washington that he would soon be here mentioned in this section belong to the judiciagain, to show what a blunder the Administra | ary department, using the word "judiciary" in terday, however, the ultimatum of the Admin- fore free from the operation of the second artiistration was conveyed to him by telegraph, as follows:

"Hon. Sam Bard, Atlanta, Ga .: "I am directed by the President to say that if you wish to resign you can do so, to take ef-Bands of armed Mexicans are reported all feet the 1st day of June, but that the proposed talk further about it.

"MARSHALL JEWELL,

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

Judge Pearson, of Philadelphia, has decided in favor of the legality of the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature, imposing a tax of four cents per tou on anthracite coal mined in the State by corporations. From the 1st of January, 1874, to the last of the following March, the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and Hudson and Delaware Canal Company objected to the payment of their tax aggregating \$43,817.35. The verdict against the Pennsylvania Coal Company is \$11,409.43; against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, \$18,854.52, and against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, \$19,347.03. All the cases will be argued in the Supreme Court next month.

The United States District Attorney at New the various indictments pending against several hundred persons in that city for alleged whiskey frauds. Numbers of the indictments are said to have grown out of proceedings instituted by the lugitive collector of internal revenue, Joseph F. Bailey.

Brigham Young was summoned before Chief Justice Lowe of the Supreme Court of Utah. at Salt Lake, Saturday, to show cause why he should not be held for contempt for failing to pay Ann Eliza Young \$9,500, or a monthly al- adjournment, 171 awaiting reports of commis-

Another case of suicide occurred in Baltimore, yesterday, the victim being a young man depression lately. While suffering from one of these atsacks he hanged himself in the yard at-

The Attorney General decides, in accordance with various precedents in the rulings of the Courts, that the day on which an act is signed cannot be divided, and an importation at any time during the 3d of March would be chargeable with the duties imposed by the act signed

Accounts of troubles and outrages continue to come from the Texas frontier. Couriers from along the line report bands of Mexicans in aggressive motion. The Texans are spoken of as being filled with a deep sense of indignation, goaded to desperation" and determined that the present state of affairs shall cease. A telegram to the London Daily News from

Athens, says considerable excitement prevails over the approaching elections in Greece. A state of siege is reported to be impending. The Government is concentrating five thousand soldiers in Athens, and it is supposed intends to raise the army to a war footing. Additional returns of the vote of presbyteries

on the proposition to justifute rotation in Eldership show that sixty-six presbyteries have voted for and twenty-two against it; if eightyeight vote affirmatively it will be carried. Fitteen Presbyteries are in foreign countries and will not be heard from for some time. The Union Pacific Railroad is still so badly

blockaded with snow that travel is nearly at a rival or departure of trains between the 13th and the 22d inst. The Court of Commissioners of Alabama

and twenty-five cases have been prepared for adjudication. All the United States mints have a fair stock of silver bullion on hand, enough to coin six millions of trade dollars or the smaller pieces.

The mints will be run regularly throughout the A telegram from London says that the report

published from St. Petersburg that the Marquis de Caux had been killed in a duel is with-During the summer it will be decided which

of the Western cities is to have the new mint that is to be established in anticipation of the resumption of specie payment.

A raid upon gambling houses in the city of Boston on Saturday by the State Police resulted in the capture of forty-eight gamblers and a quantity of material.

Moody and Sankey's revival meetings yesterday were well attended. Among the distinguished persons present last night were Mr. | the Great Council of the U. S. when it meets Gladstone and Lord Kinnard.

The Union League Club House at New York was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. Some of the books and pictures were saved.

There were two severe snowstorms at Buffalo on Saturday. There were 580 deaths in the city of New York during the past week.

OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, -The Attorney during that time endeared himself to a large General has forwarded to the Governor his circle of acquaintances. construction of the effect of the 5th section of an act of the General Assembly "to provide shoot three of six cows, bitten by a rabid dog, for the election, &c., of coursy officers," ap- about the 27th of March. Before shot they vides that "No person holding the office of attorney for the Commonwealth, judge of the Junction that several dogs that ate of the carcounty court, clerk of the county or circuit cases of the dead cows have since exhibited court, or sheriff, shall hold any other office in signs of rabics. his county elective by the people; and if any person shall be elected to two or more of such offices his qualification in one shall be a bar to his qualification in any other, and they shall be | a nugget of the precious metal of the value of

filled as other vacancies." opinion that the fifth section of the act passed | mines on his farm near Morrisville. at the last session, concerning elections, forbids the same person to hold the office of clerk of the county court and of clerk of the circuit court for a county at the same time. Whatever may have been the reasons that prompted respect. Nor do I doubt the constitutional authority of the Legislature to pass it. Its power over the subject is plenary, except when it is restrained by the Constitution. The only restriction imposed by that instrument is found legislative, executive and judiciary departthan one of them at the same time, except as hereinafter provided. Without attempting to define the nature and extent of this exception, it is plain that the object of the provision is to keep these principal departments separate in the administration of the government. But considering each department separately from the others, the Legislature is free to arrange venience may seem to require. All the offices its larger constitutional sense, and are therecle of the constitution. The Legislature having determined, as it is allowed to do by the constitution, that in counties containing the right temple, and rightly eleuched in his hand prescribed number of inhabitants, there shall was a revolver. No one hat the pistol be a clerk for each court held for the county, shot, as the sound of hammering on the steammay decide farther, for satisfactory public rea-

"Postmaster General." | lar. - Charlottesville Chronicle.

Letter from Loudoun County. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

LEESBURG, VA, April 24.-I was in error last week in the criminal statistics of our Circuit Court. The cases are as follows: A begro man for murder, a negro for stealing money, a negro for assault with intent to kill, a negro for assault and battery, a white man for violation of the revenue laws as to ardent spirits, and a white man for stabbing. The four first named and the last are classed as felonies, or crimes punishable with confinement in the penitentiary, the others are classed as misdemeanors (or ours if critics will have it so) and are punishable with fine and imprisonment in the county jail, and will probably be certified to the County Court for trial. In all these cases our excellent and industrious Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Charles H. Lee, has all the pa pers ready, witnesses summoned or recognized, York has entered a nolle prosequi in each of and will make short work of them unless dilatory pleas shall be entered by defendants. The other business in the court is as follows: Supersedeas (1) W. & O. R. R. Co. vs. Commonwealth; appeal from judgment of County Court imposing a fine for obstructing a county road, substantially settled by the making of a new road, but pending on a law point. Motions task. 19, two of them road case appeals. Issues 219, writs of inquiry 12, office judgments 47, making in all 308 law cases. On the chancery side there are 7 motious, 261 cases ready for lowance of \$500 alimony. The case was argued, sioners in chancery and commissioners of sale, pending suit, for an appeal to the Supreme and commissioners to collect, and 30 suspended, a total of 469 chancery cases, and the number of witnesses summoned in all the cases is 325. The court will probably last twelve working days adjourning probably on Saturday boon,

Our court room has been remodeled and presents a much neater and more airy appearance than it did before, but whether the accoustic properties have been improved remains to be tested. There always has been a disagreeable echo about it.

We had this morning the promise of a rain, but it has turned out to be a cold wied. The fruit on the high grounds of Mt. Gilead and at the foot of the Blue Ridge is probably uninjured, and it is questionable whether any

of it is far enough advanced to be much hurt. There is a gradual coming in of our people, who were dissatisfied with some of the nominations, to the support of the ticket nominated at the Arril court, and will never go back on a nomination fairly made upon the fullest turnout at the primary meetings that was ever known in this county.

A valuable dog belonging to C. E. Rollins had a fit Saturday night and two other dogs jumped on him and were bitten. The dog then started down the street from West End and bit another dog at the corner opposite the court house. Mr. Rollins killed his dog as did a negro man named Eadley. I do not know whether the others shared the same fate or not. As soon as the mad dog excitement was over a cry of fire was heard, which turned out to be a pile of rags in the store of Mr. Smale, in the heart of the town. Near the rags was a barrel of coal oil. The fire was extinguished before the fire company was out. With high wind blowing it might have been, &c., &c.

I. O. R. M.-The Grand Council I. O. R. M., which was in session in Petersburg last week, adjourned on Friday.

The report of the Finance Committee show a very healthy condition of the Order. After the transaction of other business, the Council proceeded to an election of officers for

the ensuing year, with the following result: Great Sachem-H. G. Evans, Petersburg. Great Senior Sagamore-H. L. Carter,

Great Junior Sagamore-Wm. Loeb, Harrisonburg.

Great Keeper of Wampum-P. A. McEnery. Petersburg. Great Chief of Records-C. A. B. Coffroth,

Winchester. Great Representative-Hugh Latham, Alexandria.

The installation of the newly elected officers then took place, P. G. S., Jas. P. Reiley, in the chair, and conducting the interesting cere-

The Great Sachem announced the following appointments: Great Sannap, H. C. Tabb, Richmond.

G. G. of Wigwam, Jas. Wilson, Norfolk. G. G. of Forest, J. R. Brown, Petersburg. Past Great Sachems C. A. B. Coffroth, A. Bond, W. E. Geager, James P. Reiley and J. R. Smith were appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for the entertainment of in Richmond, in September vext.

The Council meets next year in Norfolk.

FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS.-Elder A. H. Spilman died suddenly of cramp cholic in the afternoon of the 17th inst., at the house of a friend with whom he stopped while on his way to fill an appointment to preach the following Sabbath at Sperryville, in Rappahannock county. For more than twenty years previous to COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS-OPINION | the war he was a citizen of Warrenton, and

Mr. P. G. Bradley has been compelled to proved March 29th, 1875. The section pro- displayed symptoms of hydrophobia. A rumor is current in the neighborhood of the

We understand that gold mining in lower Fauquier is being actively pursued at this time. A few days ago Mr. M. C. Bennet showed us \$11,50 which he assured us was the product Attorney General Daniel says: "I am of of the labor of one man for half a day at the

Rev. J. S. Lindsey, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Warrenton, and Eppa Hunton, jr., sailed from New York on Saturday on the steamship Egypt for Liverpool. They will make the tour of Europe. Mrs. A. J. Marshall and daughters, and Miss Clara, rope soon. - Warrenton Indec.

SUICIDE OF CAPTAIN ST. JOHN. - One of the saddest cases of suicide that has occurred recently was that of the venerable Captain A. P. St. John, which took place on Friday afternoon in the second article, which provides that the on board the People's Line steamboat St. John, lying at the foot of Nineteenth street, ments shall be kept separate and distinct, nor East river, New York. Mr. St. John was Treasurer of the Company, and Friday was on the boat inspecting the progress made by the workmen. He had dined with the officers of the Draw at poon, and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Afterwards he went over to the St. John, and seemed yexed when he inspected the work, and repeatedly said that he thought too much money was being expended in refitting her. After carefully examining every part of the big steamer, and repeatedly saying : Too much expense, too much expense, too much expense," he went into the barber shop.

No attention was paid to him by the workmen. Just after three o'clock an employee on the steamer went into the barber shop, and discovered Captain St. John stretched back in a chair, dead. There was a bullet wound in his er was deafening.

By a curious coincidence it is reported that Capt. St. John, of the tugboat St. John, fell Capt. St. John, of the tugboat St. John, fell dead Friday evening while walking the deck of his vessel, at the foot of Sussex street, Jersey City.

SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and kerseys, &c.

SMOKED SALMON for sale by

G. WM RAMSAY,

ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

IS JAMES 1

ap 23-1w The spelling bees wax more and more popu- his vessel, at the foot of Sussex street, Jersey City.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

BIRDS AND INSECTS -Man will search for final causes, and the grasshopper plague of the West has set many inquirers on discovering some reason for the gre t increase lately found in the insects which attack the crops of this country both east and west of the Mis-issippi. The problem seems, too, to be at least partly solved by the decrease of the insect eating birds. Loc sing abroau for parallel instances, there is no question of the great value set on birds as insect killers by the English farmer; the French people ound out their value, when after the revolution, the right of shooting became comon to all, and there followed it a period of great diminution of bi.ds of all characters and a corresponding increase of insect pests, insomuch that legislation has been ca'led on to limit the killing of birds, with a benefit to crops universally seen and denied by none. In Australia like -ise to well is this theory accepted that large sum have been expended in the importation from England of insect-esting birds to protect the vegetable crops. In Germany the same gen eral facts are acknowledged, and some Germans in the Mississippi Valley have now organized bird clubs for the purpose of importing and nat-uralizing German birds, and that not for their songs but for their appetites. The English spar row, again, in New York first, and then in the Middle States, was brought here to fight certain insects and has destroyed them, fulfilling his

To return to the Western States, where for ten or Litteen years past, following the extension of the railroads there has been a prodigious slaughter of birds, from turkeys and grouse to the smallest sparrow. Hence comes the increase of grasshoppers, argues the thoughtful, and ar-gues well. Yet, to come nearer home, we all in general terms acknowledge the evil lately seen n all the reconstructed States from the universal killing of the birds. Every freedmen has a gun and every freedman's children shoot all the sparrows, blue birds, robins, wrens and woodpeckers, they can find. As a consequence, insect life yearly grows upon us, and we pay for every dead bird the product of our larmers' toil. - Norfolk Virginian.

WHITEWASHING .- All the out buildings should have a good coating of this purifying application. Nothing contributes more to the cleanliness and healthfulness of stables, pig pens, sheep folds, and poultry houses than this wash. It is made by slacking a pock of lime in a tub, and adding two ounces of glue thoroughly dissolved in boiling water, and stirring both in as much water as reduces them to a consistency which will admit of applying them with a brush.

Here is a recipe highly recommended for a wash for inside work, but we have never used it, and do not know its origin. It is probably orth a trial : White chalk is the best substitute for lime as

a wash. A very line and brilliant whitewash preparation of chalk is called the "Paris White." This we buy at the paint store for 3 ets. a pound, retail. For each 16 pounds of Paris White we procure half a pound of the white transparent glue costing 50 cents, (flity cents a pound.) The sixteen pounds of Paris White is about as much as a person will use in a day. It is prepared as follows: The glue is covered with cold water at night, and in the morning is carefully heated, without searching, until dissived. The Paris White is stirred in with hot wrter to give it the proper mick consistency for applying to walls, and the dissolved give is then added and tho-roughly mixed. It is then applied with a brush like the common lime whitewash. Except on very dark and smoky walls, a single coat is sufficient. It is nearly equal in brilliancy to "zinc white," a far more expensive article.

SEED POTATOES .- An old Maine farmer, in giving his idea of seed potatoes, says that we use too ripe seed when we propagate from tubers that have lain in the ground until dead ripe. He says that plants that are propagated by tubers require different treatment from those pro pagated by seeds. Our corn and grains that we use for seed we like to have stand a little longer than the main crop, and become perfectly matured. On the same principle our corn is selected from the ripest, best developed cars and But potatoes for seed should be dug and placed

in a cool, dark cellar, just as soon as a majority of them will slightly crack open in boiling. This is most invariably while the tops are yet green and growing fast. The tubers are then in a more vigorous state. Disconnect then from Great Prophet-James P. Reiley, Win- the parent stalk at that time, and they retain

Instead of deteriorating, as most of us know the older sorts have, their vitality is increased, and they yield better, with less tendency to rot. As long ago as 1815 and subsequently, observation led him to make some experiments to test the theory, and he finds it the proper course to

Is it not often that the late planted potatoes are better for seed than those planted early. The lateness of their planting probably prevent ripening, hence the principle of above reasoning would be in force.

SINGULAR MATHEMATICAL FACT . - Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5 will give the same result it divided by 2-a much quicker operation; but you must remember to annex a cipher to the answer, whenever there is no remainder, and when there is a remainder, whatever it may be, annex a five to the answer. Multiply 464 by five and the answer will be 2,320; dividing the same number by 2 and you have 232, and, as there is no remainder, you add a cipher. Now take 357, and multiply by 5; there is 1,785. Divide the same number by 2, and you have 178 and a remainder; you therefore place a 5 at the end of the line, and the result is again 1,785.

The riflemen desirous of going over to Dublin this summer to give the Irishmen a chance of winning back the laurels they lost in the U. S. last autumn commenced mpetitive practice at Creedmoor on Saturday. The four who make the best average in a certain amount of practice are to be selected as representatives of American marksmen in the meeting with the

The Louisiana Legislature adjurned sine die Saturday. In the Senate the resolution suspending Auditor Clinton from office was postponed by a voat of 18 to 16. But few of the reform measures were passed. The bill appropriating \$117,000 for the expenses of the extra session went through all right, however.

The State Board of Education has appointed the following school trustees for Stafford county: Falmouth district, John C. Newton; Aquia, Edward Waller and John Green; Rock Hill E. F. Rose; Hartwood, Beverley Irving.

The base ball season is commencing actively.

DIED

At his residence, near The Plains, Fauquie county, Va., on Sunday, April 18th, JACOB HOWDERSHELL, in the 8-st year of his age. leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their

Re The person who wrote on a physician's slate this morning "Come to Jesus," is informed is informed that the request was not complied with, because the message, if genuine, would not have been entrusted to the care of such a fool.

MY LARGE CLOSING OUT! AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Will be continued from day to day during this Week. I will sell some of the very best goods that were ever off-red at auction in this city.

Sale every day at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and Sale every day at 72 o'clock. every evening at 72 o'clock. ROBT. L. WOOD.

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS. April 26, 1875-Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Vestings, &c., &c. The most complete assortment of the above named goods ever offered in this market.

D. F. BRASHEAR. BLACK and FANCY SILKS, MOHAIRS, OKGANDIES, &c. - We offer a full and complete line of Dress Goods, of the newest and

best styles out for the senson.

Bu 26 D. F. BRASHEAR.

Alexandria Market, April 26. Family 6 00
Family choice 6 75
WHEAT, common to fair 1 05 6 00 @ 6 75 @ Fair to good Good to prime..... Prime to choice CORN, white..... Yeilow Ear-Corn OATS...... 0 67 4 00 BUTTER, prime...... Common to middling..... TIMOTHY SEED...... 3 00 Western..... 0 15 Sides 0 14 1 50 Green do..... PLASTER, ground, per ton. Ground, in bags or bbls ... Ground, in bags, ret'd SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)..... 4 50 1 15

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS. - Wheat is quiet and steady; offerings of 412 bushels red, with sales at 133 for prime, and 137 and 138 for choice Corn is steady at Saturday's quotations; offerings 880 bushels, with sales of mixed at 88 and 89; a choice white sample brought 90. Oats are unchanged; sales at 70 and 71, with offerings of 280 bushels. ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 26, 1875.

The receipts since Saturday have been 6.000 Shad, which sold at from 17 00 to \$20 50 per hundred; 50,000 Herring, which sold at 1250 to \$13.00 per thousand, and a small number of Rock and Perch, which found a ready sale at high figures

In Washington, on Saturday, 11,000 Shad sold at from 13 to \$16 per hundred; 25,000 Herrings from 11 to \$15 per thousand; 500 bunches of Rock at 30 to 40c per bunch; 500 single Rock at

PORT OF ALEX-INDRIA, APRIL 26. Sun sets 6 46 , High water 0 00 ARRIVED.

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